

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please amend the title as follows:

AGGREGATING AND POOLING ~~WEIGHT LOSS~~ HEALTH RELATED
INFORMATION IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH FEEDBACK

Page 1, before line 13, please insert the following new paragraph:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/160,970 filed September 25, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,240,393, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,604 filed June 5, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,686, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/603,131 filed February 20, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,794,219.

Amend the paragraph appearing at page 2, at lines 18-20 as follows:

U.S. ~~Patent No. 6,023,686~~ ~~Application Serial No. 09/092,604~~, "Method for Conducting an On-Line Bidding Session with Bid Pooling," filed June 5, 1998, in the name of the same inventor, and assigned to the same assignee;

Amend the paragraphs appearing at page 6, line 11-20 as follows:

Application Serial No. 09/159,219, now abandoned, ~~Express Mail Mailing No. EE261914722US~~, filed September 23, 1998, in the name of Stephen J. Brown, titled "Modeling and Scoring Risk Assessment," assigned to the same assignee, attorney docket number HHN-003;

and

Application Serial No. 09/159,058, now abandoned, ~~Express Mail Mailing No. EI027453472US~~, filed September 23, 1998, in the name of Stephen J. Brown, titled "Reducing Risk Using Behavioral and Financial Rewards," assigned to the same assignee, attorney docket number HHN-004.

Amend the paragraphs appearing at page 8, lines 17-22 as follows:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 5,897,493 ~~08/847,009~~, filed April 30, 1997, in the name of Stephen J. Brown, titled "Monitoring System for Remotely Querying Individuals," assigned to the same assignee, attorney docket number RYA-126.

This ~~application~~ patent is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.